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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF SOVIET CHILD IN NEW YORK

1. SOVIET MISSION TO UN INFORMED NEW YORK POLICE DEPART-
MENT OVER WEEKEND THAT NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF SMUN FIRST
SECRETARY OREST PLOTNIKOV WAS ABDUCTED BY FOUR MASKED
ADULTS FROM ABOUT 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM SATURDAY, MAY 3.
ABDUCTORS REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM CHILD,
THEN TOOK HER FROM SOVIET APARTMENT COMPLEX AT RIVERDALE
(WHERE SHE WAS PLAYING ALONE) TO ADJACENT AREA. SHE WAS
THEN REPORTEDLY TIED TO TREE, STRUCK, WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
WITH KNIFE, AND TOLD TO GET MONEY FROM HER RESIDENCE AND
BRING MONEY BACK TO ABDUCTORS.

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2. BOTH POLICE AND FBI ARE INVESTIGATING. SO FAR NO

CORROBORATING EVIDENCE AND NO WITNESS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED. ONLY SOURCE OF STORY IS THE CHILD HERSELF, WHO HAD BEEN WARNED BY HER PARENTS NOT TO LEAVE THE PLAY-AREA NEAR THEIR APARTMENT AND WHO WAS ABSENT FOR DINNER SATURDAY EVENING. DETAILS OF CHILD'S ACCOUNT ARE INCONSISTENT AND VAGUE. POLICE AND FBI STRONGLY SUSPECT THAT AFTER STRAYING FROM AREA OF APARTMENT COMPLEX, CHILD FABRICATED THE STORY SO THAT HER PARENTS WOULD NOT BLAME HER FOR BEING LATE. POLICE AND FBI ARE NONETHELESS CONTINUING A FULL INVESTIGATION.

3. ALTHOUGH SOVIETS ASKED THAT EPISODE NOT BE PUBLICIZED, IT WAS GIVEN FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT IN MAY 5 NEW YORK TIMES.

4. TO DATE NEITHER USUN NOR DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED OFFICIALLY BY SOVIETS ABOUT THIS CASE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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